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AURICLE

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A GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE:

As one reads more articles and publications from medical and scientific journals, some commonly used phrases begin to take some more down-to-earth meanings. If the following glossary is applied, the article will lose its aura of sophistication rather quickly.

THEY SAY:

It has long been known that...

Of great theoretical and practical importance

While it has not been possible to provide definite answers to these questions...

The W-P6 system was chosen as especially suitable to show the predicted behaviour.

Three of the samples chosen for detailed study...

Accidentally stained during mounting.

THIS MEANS:

I haven't bothered to look up the original reference.

Interesting to me.

The experiment didn't work out, but I figured I could at least get a publication out of it.

The fellow in the next lab had some already made up.

The results of the others didn't make sense.

Dropped on the floor.

THEY SAY:

Handled with extreme care throughout the experiment.

Typical results are shown.

Agreement with the predicted curve is
excellent
good
satisfactory
fair

It is suggested that...

It is believed that...

It may be that...

It is generally believed that...

It is clear that much additional work will be required before a complete understanding...

Unfortunately, a quantitative theory to account for these results has not been formulated...

Correct within an order of magnitude.

Thanks are due to Joe Glotz for assistance with the experiments and to John Doe for valuable discussions.

THIS MEANS:

Not dropped on the floor.

The best results are shown.

Fair
Poor
Doubtful
Imaginary

I think...

A couple of other guys think so too.

I don't understand it.

Neither does anyone else.

Wrong.

Glotz did the work and Doe explained what it meant.

Doreen Yee 8T2

BOAT PEOPLE FUND

Medical Students from 8T1 to 8T3 are organizing a fund to support a Vietnamese refugee family.

In June 1979 alone, 72000 refugees fled South East Asia and it is estimated that 70% died in the South China Seas --due to starvation, and disease. These refugees are forced to surrender their life's savings for the privilege of fleeing political repression. This traffic in human beings represents the largest single export commodity of Vietnam's economy, replacing the traditional leading export, coal.

This fund is an opportunity for medical students as a group to intervene in the plight of a refugee family. Through "Operation Lifeline", the money we will raise will be channeled to a Toronto family who has agreed to lodge the refugees but needs financial help. The Canadian government will sponsor one refugee for every one sponsored by the private sector, so in effect we will be sponsoring two families.

Our goal is \$2500 and the collection will be taken up during your lectures on the following dates; Friday Oct. 19 for 8T2 and 8T3, and Monday Oct. 22 for 8T1.

We hope this campaign will be a symbol of the medical student's humanitarian interests.

Michael Addleman 8T2
Gregory Mishkel 8T2
Miriam Myers 8T2

Graham Woolfe 8T3
David Ross 8T1

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The ALL NEW EVENTS CALENDAR

FINALLY! Now you can find out what is happening in this place. If there is going to be a party, seminar, interesting speaker, pub, Arts & Letters presentation, or any other exhilarating event the date and time will be listed on the ALL NEW EVENTS CALENDAR. The calendar is strategically located on the Faculty of Medicine Bulletin Board opposite the Medical Society Office. If you know of an event or get-together that you think other people might want to attend, don't be shy- STICK IT ON THE CALENDAR!

No more need to keep secrets. Let the whole Faculty know what's happening- USE THE CALENDAR

For further details see either Oave Crookston, Simon Iu, or Hershey Bell (class of 8T2).

ED'S Note: Everybody got the point?

DAFFYDIL '80 DANCING AUDITIONS

Monday, Oct. 29th, 5:30pm, Anatomy Lounge.

Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 5:30pm, Anatomy Lounge.

Girls & Guys needed - NO experience necessary!

Marc Michell 8T1

P.S. I'd like to remind all those people in Daffydil last year who said they would dance this year to show up!

P.G.

Medical Christian Fellowship, Thursday Oct. 18th.

"Medical Missions Today". Dr. Graham Morris F.R.C.S.
(c - general surgery), Medical Superintendent at the United Mission Hospital, Pansen, Nepal, will present an illustrated talk on current Medical Mission work. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.